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PART I



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT—PADDY CROP LOSS—NOTIFICATION FOR “ON ACCOUNT PAYMENT OF CLAIMS DUE TO MID SEASON ADVERSITY”—SANCTION ACCORDED—
ORDERS ISSUED

AGRICULTURE (AGRI) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (Rt.) No. 6/2021/AGRI.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4th January, 2021.

Read:—(1) G. O. (Rt.) No. 578/2020/Agri dated 25-6-2020.

(2) Letter No. TR (2) 8253/20 dated 19-11-2020 from the Director, Agriculture Development & Farmers Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the G. O. read as 1st paper above sanction has been accorded for the notification of crops and areas for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) from 2020-21 for a period of 3 years.

2. As per para 21.2.1 of the Operational Guidelines of PMFBY(Revised) Insurance cover will be provided to the farmers to provide immediate relief in case of adverse seasonal conditions during the crop season viz, floods, prolonged dry spells, severe drought etc., wherein expected yield during the crop season is likely to be less than 50% of Normal yield. The quantum of likely losses and the amount of “On Account payment shall be decided based on the joint survey by Insurance Company and State Government officials. Only those farmers would be eligible for financial support under this cover who have paid

the premium/the premium has been debited from their account before the date of issuance of damage notification by the State Government. Maximum amount payable would be 25% of the sum insured, subject to adjustment against final claims.

3. As per the letter read as 2nd paper above Director of Agriculture informed that due to widespread flood during Kharif 2020 season majority of the area under paddy was affected. The Joint Committee assessed the estimated yield loss at notified Insurance Unit level and issued loss intimation order.

4. The list of Insurance Units where expected yield loss is more than 50% of normal yield and eligible for on account payment is annexed to this order.

5. Having examined the proposal in detail Goverment are pleased to accord sanction for notification for invoking the provision for “On Account payment of claims due to Mid Season Adversity for Paddy crop loss under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana during Kharif 2020. The Director of Agriculture will issue this notification and arrange to publish the same in the Extraordinary Gazette of Kerala and to take further action in this matter.

6. The designated Insurance Company, Agricultural Insurance Company of India Ltd. (AICIL) will take appropriate steps as per the Revised Operational Guidelines of PMFBY for the assessment of Panchayat/block wise claims on the basis of coverage and ensure timely settlement of all the eligible claims.

By order of the Governor,

K. J. SALINI,

Deputy Secretary.

To

The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Department, Government of India (with covering letter).

The Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

All District Collectors.

The Director General, Department of Economics & Statistics, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Regional Manager, AICIL, Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram (through the Director of Agriculture).

The Convener, State Level Bankers Committee, Canara Bank, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Officer, Reserve Bank of India, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief General Manager, NABARD, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Indian Meteorological Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Kerala State Disaster Management Agency, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief (Agriculture), State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Kerala State Remote-sensing and Environment Centre, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Deputy Director General, National Sample Survey Organization, Poomkulam, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Stationery, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Professor and Head of Agriculture Meteorology, College of Horticulture, Vellanikkara, Thrissur.

The Dean, College of Agriculture, Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Information and Public Relations Department (Web & New media).

Finance Department.

Co-operation Department.

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ANNEXURE-I

District—Alappuzha.

Sl. No.	Panchayath	Crop	Area affected (Ha)	Nature of loss	Days after sowing/ planting	Expected deviation from normal yield as %
1	Pattanakkad	Paddy	148		40 Days	100
2	Edathua	Paddy	260.92		45 to 50 Days	100
3	Champakulam	Paddy	905.02		35 Days	91.69
4	Nedumudi	Paddy	1022		35 to 40 Days	52.27
5	Kainakary	Paddy	1430.92		35 to 40 Days	93.95
6	Cheruthana	Paddy	2		35 to 40 Days	100
7	Pallippad	Paddy	12	Widespread flood	35 to 40 Days	66
8	Chennithala	Paddy	55		40 Days	100
9	Thamarakulam	Paddy	3		40 Days	94.93
10	Alappuzha Municipality	Paddy	405.08		35 to 40 Days	66.54
11	Pulincunnu	Paddy	188		35 to 40 Days	100
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District—Kottayam.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Panchayath</i>	<i>Crop</i>	<i>Area affected (Ha)</i>	<i>Nature of loss</i>	<i>Days after sowing/ planting</i>	<i>Expected deviation from normal yield as %</i>
1	Aymanam	Paddy	566.945	Widespread flood	35 Days and above	52
2	Arpookara	Paddy	670.212	„	35 Days and above	63
3	Kumarakaom	Paddy	319.6	„	35 Days and above	63
4	Thiruvarppu	Paddy	172.8	„	35 Days and above	100
5	Kallara	Paddy	565.576	„	35 Days and above	100
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